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MARRIAGE. On the 16th November, at St. John's Cathedral. Hongkong, by the Rev. F. T. Johnson, M.A. assisted by the Rev. W. H. M undrell, R. X. WALTER JOHN DANIEL, on of the late Frederick William Daviel, of Buenes Ayres and Romsgate, to NENA NITHEDALE, daughter of Colonel STUART NEWALL, C.B., of Wellington, New Zealand. [1431 HONGKONG OFFICE: 10A, DES VOUX ROAD LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, EC

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 20TH 1909.

Six years ago, in view of the great possibilities and potentialities of wireless telegraphy, the Colonial Government deemed it Batangas Islands for the purpose of furnishwise to have legislative power to place an ing meteorological data which will be of installation here, and an Ordinance was accordingly passed enabling the Governorto issue licences for the installation of wireless telegraphy should it be deemed expedient, subject to such conditions as may taking in wireless telegraphy, we feel from time to time be found desirable in the public interest. Wireless telegraphy was hope to see an installation on the Pratas then in its infancy. We in the East learnt all we knew about it from the newspapers by correspondence in the minutes of the and magazines. There was not at that time, Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce we believe, a single installation in the Far East. To-day the installations in the Far East are to be counted probably by the Nearly every big warship, to whatever nation it belongs, is equipped with some system of wireless telegraphy, and the past twelve months have witnessed a notable extension of the system to passenger liners which pass in and out of the harbour of Hongkong. The Chinese authorities at Canton established wireless stations two years ago; they have also placed wireless apparatus on the four new gunboats built in Hongkong

provided by private materprise with installation, but this being deemed an infringement of covereign rights, it has passed into the hands of the Chinese Government. Hongkong, though it recognised six years ago the possibilities and potentialities of the system, and put on its Statute Book an Ordinance enabling the Governor-in-Council to issue licences for an installation, is still without one. We have been content to rely upon the never-failing courtesy of the Naval authorities, and on more than one occasion the shipping community has been much indebted for valuable services rendered in this connection by British warships in the harbour. We need only recall the incident which occurred a few weeks ago when, through the courtesy of the Commodore and the Commander of H.M.S. Kent, the wireless installation on the cruiser was made use of to divert H.M.S. Flora from her course up the China Sea to proceed to the rescue of a crew of a No wegian vessel wrecked a week previously on the Paracels. So long as the mail passenger steamers neglected make use of wireless telegraphy, and so long as we could depend on a warship posed a fine of \$5. equipped with the apparatus being always in port, the provision of a wireless installation in the Colony was not a matter of great urgency. But we are not aware that the Government has any guarantee that the Colony may not be left for weeks or months in the typhoon season without a warship so. equipped, and, with the squadron still further reduced under the new scheme reorganisation, that may more frequently happen in the future than in the past. So the time would seem now to have well take into consideration the advisability of providing the Colony with an installation, especially when regard is had to the number of ocean-going steamers which are now equipped with this valuable means of communication. Among the vessels already equipped are the steamers of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, and some of the liners of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, and there is little doubt that before long the majority of ocean-going passenger ships will be so provided. It was indeed suggested some short time ago to the President of the Board of Trade that in the interests of the safety of the travelling public the installation of wireless telegraphy on passenger liners should be made compulsory. Mr. CHURCHILL did not then give the suggestion much encouragement Correspondents must forward their names and he apparently takes the view that the time is not ripe for such action. Self-interest, however, is likely to be a sufficiently power ful incentive to shipowners. Ocean-going that they did it under the direction of the ships fitted with wireless telegraphy will stand the better chance of attracting the travelling public, who are always more or less nervous about undertaking sea voyages, and the recent incidents in which the White Star liner Republic and the Blue Anchor liner Waratah have figured, doubtless left impressions likely to influence the choice ships by intending passengers. The Republic and her company of valuable lives were saved by means of the magic "C.F.D. flashed swiftly over the ocean to be picked up by another ship; and the same good

the suppression of piracy in the for local traffic. Public interest in the matter TELEGRAMS. delta; and they have established a Wire- is thus stimulated by a prospective cheapenless School. Shanging last year was ing of rates. The decision of the Government will be awaited with considerable

Dr. W. M. V. Koch has left for England on twelve months' leave of absence.

Four Chinese shopkeepers were yesterday fined \$30 each for having unjust scales in their

The typhoon over N. China Sea is filling up, according to a telegram received yesterday from the Manila Observatory:

A private watchman was charged at the Magistracy with stealing three oranges from a hawker's basket. He admitted that he took them because he was thirsty, and his Worship bound him over in \$100 to keep the peace.

We note the return to the Colony yesterday | don. of Dr. C. M. Hennley, formerly assistant Bacteriologist in the Government service. We understand it is Dr. Heanley's intention to commence private practice in the Colony.

A case of furiously riding a peny to the common danger at Shaukiwan came before Mr. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday. defendant took the pony from the owner's stable without permission, galloped through the village, and knocked down a woman and child. He pleaded that the pony ran away with him. but his Worship disbelieved the story and im-

ALLEGED IMPERSONATING BANK TARY DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS.

An interesting case was heard before Mr Hallifax at the Magistracy yesterday, when three Chinese were charged with obtaining money on divers dates from people to whom they represented they were agents of the Sanitary Board. A second trio, for whom Mr. Beavis appeared to defend, was also charged with a like offence.

Chief Detective Inspector Hanson said that some time ago Mr. Wolfe, the Head of the Sanitary Department, forwarded to the Captain Superintendent of Police a netice and asked arrived when the Government might inquiries to be made respecting it. The notice was not authorised by the Sanitary Department, although it purported to be, and copies of it had been delivered at different places in the Colony calling upon people to tar the latrines on their premises. Inquiries were made but without success until the other day, when given. detectives brought up the three defendants and later they brought in another three defendants, Mr. Wolfe was really for the presecution and he declared the notices in question were not authorised by the Sapitary Department and that

they were false. His Worship-You will prove that? Mr. Hanson-It will be proved by Mr. Wolfe All that I can do is to call witnesses, people from. the shops, who will tell your Worship that on a certain day a man or men came to the shop and said-"We are sent by the Sanitary Department to tar your latrine." Psyments were made to the men, and the entries in the books would be shown. As to identification they all say they cannot remember the men now, but again I would say that Mr. Wolfe asked me to go on with the case, and make the best of it The three defendants are quite prepared, or Navy. have been, to state that they did the work, but other three.

His Worship - This again you will prove? Mr. Hanson-I intend, when the case proceeds, to put these men in the box and let them

make their statements to your Worship Evidence was then called. Three witnesse spoke to men calling at their places and regresenting that they were sent by the Emittary Department to have their latrines tarred, and also that they paid the men certain small sums of money for this work. One shopkeeper said he beat the price down from one dollar for two seats to fifty cents. It did not rouse any suspicion in his mind that the price was lowered.

His Worship said he would like something more definite to connect the three men with the charge. They could not incriminate themselves by making a statement. Was there no evidence against the defendants except their own statements?

Mr. Hanson -Yes. His Worship suggested the case should be withdrawn against the three men. If the pro-

secution chore to utilise the defendants in their case that was their business. Mr. Hanson then withdrew the charge and

the defendants were acquitted. The three other defendants were then placed in the dock on a charge of aiding and abetting; but Mr. Beavis, who appeared for them, pointed out that the question of false pretences must be proved first.

His Worship agreed that there could be no aiding and abotting unless an offence had been he case was adjourned.

THE HIPPODROME.

Those who attended the Hippodrome Circus at Causeway Bay last night appreciated to the full the excellent programme provided. Roccoo. the clown, kept the spectators in a good humour, provoking much mirth by his droll antics. The wonderful acrobatic display of the Mysore Troupe and the thrilling feats of Mookerjee on the horizontal bars were loudly applauded, and the spectators were treated to a final thrill when Mr. G. Urban entered the lions, cage and put his pupils through their facings, thus concluding a performance equal to any of its kind but does not state what, if any, advantages showing in the East,

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> THE CHINESE NAVAL COMMISSION.

LONDON, November 19th. The Chinese Ministers to London and Rome met the Naval Commissioners at Genoa

Italy and Germany sent special representatives.

The Commissioners started for Lon Everywhere they are being treated with the greatest courtesy.

Admiral Grant and Mr. Alston, of the Foreign Office, will be attached to the Commissioners in England. They will visit the dockyards, naval stations and shipbuilding yards.

THE IRISH LAND BILL.

LONDON, November 19th. The House of Lords has passed the compromise on the Amendments to the Irish Land Bill as it had been! accepted by the Government.

#### THE BUDGET.

LONDON, November 19th. Mr. Haldane, Secretary of State the Eighty Club, said that Lord Lansdowne had given the signal, and Mr. Balfour had trumpeted for frontal attack. The Government ac cept the challenge; no quarter would be asked for and none would be

LORD CHARLES BERESFORD A" CANDIDATE FOR PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, November 19th. Admiral Lord Charles Described has been chosen as the Unionist the Post Office being lent money, candidate - for Portsmouth, where vacancy has been created by the death of Sir John Baker (Liberal).

He has opened his campaign Portsmouth with an address which dwells upon the deficiencies of the

[Portsmouth has two members, and at the last election returned two Liberals, who each had over 10,000 votes. The Labour candidate came third with 8,172 votes and the two Conservatives fourth and fifth on the list with 7,970 and 7,752 votes respectively. Mr. Fred. T. Jane. the well-known writer on naval topics, stood as should have lent him so much. It was a very an Independent, but obtained only 1,859 votes. Lord Charles Beresford is about the only man who could hope to win one of the seats for the Utionists.

#### GERMANY ISOLATED BY A SNOWSTORM.

London, November 19th. Germany has been practically solated for twenty-four hours by a snowstorm. Communications are in terrupted and traffic paralysed.

THE INTERPORT CRICKET TEAMS

To-night His Excellency the Governor entertains the Interport Cricket Teams at dinner at Government House, and the following have been invited to meet them :- Mr. Maitland, Sir Paul Chater, General Broadwood, Captain Heathcote, Mr. A. R. Lowe, Sir Henry Berkaley. Hon. Mr. Hawett, Mr. Justice Compertz, Hon. Mr. Gresson, Commodore Lyon, Sir Henry May, Mr. S. B. C. Ross, Captain G. W Smith, R.N., Mr. H. P. White, Mr. Hough and Dr. Atkinson.

#### WEATHER REPORT.

On the 19th at 6.40 a.m.—Signals lowered. At 12.10 p.m.-The barometer has riven slightly over S. China and at the stations around the China Sea. The typhoon is apparently slowly filling up

in the neighbourhood of the Macclesfield Bank. The depression lying off Hokkaido yesterday, has moved away over the Pacific. The barometer has fallen again in N. China, another depression having appeared over

Manchuria.

N. and N.E. galos may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Pressure is highest over the Yangtere valley.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at moon to-day is as follows N. to N.E. Hongkong & Neighbourhood \ winds, strong;

(fair, squally. Formosa Channel N.E. gale. South coast of China between 7 Same as No. 1 Hongkong and Lamonks

South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan

SUPREME COURT.

Friday, November 19th.

IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. W. REES DAVIES; K.C. (CHIEF JUSTICE).

THE INDIAN POLICE MURDER. The trial of Mak Tin Fuk on the charge of murdering two Indian police at Lamchun Gap in the New Territory was continued yesterday. The jurors were Messrs. P. C. Potts, Mr.

Manuk, W. E. Molson, W. King, A. G. Coppin, G. M. Smith and G. S. Cruickshank. The Hon. Mr. F. A. Hazeland, Acting Attorney-General, instructed by Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, Crown Solicitor, presecute , and Mr. J. W. Orr, instructed by Mr. A. Jackson (of Mes rs. Johnson, Stokes and Master), represent-

Evidence was taken throughout the day, and the case was adjourned until this morning.

ed the defendant.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE HIS HONOUR MB. H. H. J.

GOMPERTZ (PUIBNE JUDGE).

A CASE OF INVOLVED ACCOUNTS. His Lordship delivered his decision in the

case in which Ng Tsan, trading as Ng Tsan Kee, brought action against the Tung Tai Tseung Kee to recover \$221.20 for work done and material supplied, and there was counter-claim for \$251.80.

Mr. Otto Kong Sing represented the plaintiff, and Mr. M. Reader Harris (of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) appeared for the defence.

His Lordship stated that after going through the accounts and considering the evidence in the case it seemed to him quite clear that the plaintiff had done a great deal more work than he was credited with having done. Accepting the defendants' accounts and crediting the plaintiff with a balance of \$450, the result | Monday. was that there was still a not balance in favour for War, speaking at a luncheon at of the plaintiffs of \$221.20, and he would enter judgment for the plaintiff for that amount.

> MONEY LENDING-CASES. In the first case mentioned a clerk in the Post Office named Lau Hin was proceeded against by Ghurbak Singh (who was represented by Mr. J. H. Gardiner) to recover \$372; and the same clerk was the defendant in another action in which Moola Singh sued him for 858. Mr. Hinds (of Messrs. Brutton and Hett) represented the second plaintiff.

Defendant admitted both-claims, and asked to be allowed to pay in instalments of \$20 a month. His salary was \$80 a month,

His Lordship could not understand why moneylenders should advance money to person in the defendant's position.

Mr. Gordiner—I don't see why your Lordship should object to a clerk in

His Lordship-He is in a humble position, and it should be part of the public policy to discourage moneylenders lending money to such

Mr. Hind then mentioned his claim. His Lordship (to defendant)-Are you mar

ried ?- Yes. How many children have you ?-Two. Are you supporting any parent?-No.

What rent do you pay P-\$21. If you pay \$20 on the first claim monthly, can you pay \$10 on the second P-Yes.

Mr. Gardiner did not approve of this arrangement. His Lordship-I don't think your client

hazardous speculation. Mr. Hinds-And in all probability the defendant borrowed money from my client to pay interest to Mr. Gardiner's client.

His Lordship-Very likely. The defendant was ordered to pay \$20 monthly on the first claim and \$10 on the second the first instalments to be paid on December

In the next case Summa Singh sought to recover \$50, money lent to two Chinese postmen. Mr. Gardiner represented the plaintiff, and the defendants admitted the claim, but stated that they borrowed \$25 only and had had sign for \$50. They had been paying interest

every month. His Lordship-How much? First defendant. Ten cents a dollar per

His Lordship-How long has it been going

Mr. Gardiner-Since July. In raply to the Court the defendants stated

that they each received \$10 a month wages. His Lordship ordered the defendants to repay in instalments of \$2.50 each per month. Gunde Singh brought action against M.

dos Santos and her son to recover \$40, the plaintiff being represented by Mr. J. H . The first defendant said she borrowed the money a year ago, and had paid four months'

interest. Her son had been out of work for eight months, and she was living on a Government pension of 37 a month.

His Lordship-Can you offer any instalment

Mr. Gardiner-I ask for judgerent. The money has been outstanding for a year, and they have only paid \$12 interest. If they were not in a position, to pay the money on demand as they promised, they should not have borrow

Defendant-A dollar a month.

His Lordship-They don't appear to be in affluent circumstances. I will order them to pay \$2 each - four dollars a month.

Mr. Gardiner-That will take ten months more to pay the debt,

some interest His Lordship-\$12 in a year on \$40 is not

Mr. Gardiner-The plaintiff is entitled to

Mr. Gardiner - Representations were made by the defendants that the amount would be repaid at once. They told the old story about coming into some money. It is practically getting money under false pretences, and they are protected by the Court.

His Lordship-I am preventing them from making a much larger promissory note.

Mr. Gardiner-It is only encouraging them to borrow money from other people to live on if they can get off on such good terms.

His Lordship-I am discouraging lenders

from lending money to such people. Mr. Gardiner - And encouraging other people

His Lordship-I don't like these investments. and order each defendant to pay instalments. of \$2 per month.

A RESTAURANT KEEPER IN DIFFICULTIES. G. Bertolone was proceeded against by Summa

Singh to recover \$300, money lent. Mr. Gardiner represented the plaintiff, and Mr. M. Reader Harris (of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) appeared on behalf of Mrs. Bertelone,

the defendant being out of the Colony. Plaintiff said the defendant owed aim \$301.30, principal and interest due on a promissory note interest being at the rate of 4 per cent. per

His Lordship-That (the four per cent.) of itself sounds almost suspicious.

Mr. Gardiner - I can assure you it is so, and I ask for judgment and immediate execution. Mr. Harris-I would ask for a stay of execution for a week. Mr. Bertolone is in Manila.

and it would be a rather serious matter if his restaurant was soized. Mr. Gardiner-There are other write out against him.

Mr. Harris-I would ask for a stay till Mr. Gardiner-The landlord may be coming

in, and I want execution before he enters. His Lordship-What would be the result? Mr. Gardiner-I might perfect my execution by selling before the landlord has an

opportunity, which he will have if your Lordship adjourns the case for a week. Mr. Harris-I am only asking for a stay till Monday.

His Lordship-The defendant has not

Mr. Harris-I understand from Mrs. Bertolone that there is no defence, but the defendant has not returned to the Colony.

Mr. Gardiner-There has already been a week's adjournment. Mr. Harris-That was owing to your client

being away. tion till Monday, could the landlord come in on arrears of rent before then?

Mr. Harris-No. Mr. Gardiner-But I cannot perfect my ex-

His Lordship-I don't see any grounds for granting a stay. The defendant has had a whole week to think about getting money or giving security.

Mr. Harris-It is merely for the convenience of Mrs. Bertolone that I am applying for a stay. His Lordship-Do I understand that other writs are out against the defendant P

Mr. Gardiner. - Yes, the Robinson Piano Co.

His Lordship - It seems that this is a general scramble. Supposing you get your execution to-day and the landlord comes in to-morrow? Mr. Gardiner - He cannot come in to-morrow

-not till the end of the month. His Lordship-Supposing there are arrears? Mr. Gardiner-Then he comes in first His Lordship-I won't make an order for

execution. I think there is time enough. REPRESENTATION OF A DEAD DEFENDANT. The case was called in which Tam Chak U sued Pang Nung Kat and another to recover

Mr. F. -X. d'Almada e Castro (of Messrs Almada and Smith) appeared for the plaintiff, while defendants were represented by Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro (of Messrs, Goldring, Barlow and Morrell).

Mr. Leo d'Almada informed his Lordship that the second defendant was dead. His Lordship-You are appearing for the first, then ?

Mr. Leo d'Almada-Yes.

Mr. F. X. d'Almada-As regards the case against the second defendant, it had better go over sine die until he obtains representation. A solicitor asked who would effect the substituted service. The hearing was adjourned. IMPENDING ACTION FOR SLANDER

The case was mentioned in which W. H. W.

Loureiro claims \$1,000 from J. C. Cameron for alleged slander. Mr. M. Reader Harris (of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) appeared for the plaintiff, and the defendant was represented by Mr. R. F. C. Master (of Mesers Johnson, Stokes and Master). Mr. Master said he had asked his friend to furnish particulars of the alleged slander. If.

on receipt of them he thought pleadings were necessary, he would consent to an order. Mr. Harris said he had no objection to furnish particulars that were considered necessary, but he wished the case to be proceeded with. His client was out of employment, but he might get a "job" at any moment.

His Lordship-Do you regard this action as Mr. Harris-No, but my client was offered an engagement yesterday, and on account of

this action he had to refuse it. Mr. Master-That's his own lookout. He could bring an action when he comes back. Mr. Harris-There must be particulars in a slander action.

Mr. Master-But it is not necessary to have pleadings. Mr. Harris-It is necessary to know what the defence is.

Mr. Master-Possibly we might pay up when we know what the particulars are. -His Lordship femarked that the applicationfor pleadings might be made next Friday.

His Lordship-You've had \$12 interest

fortune might have happened to the

Waratah had she possessed an installation.

She left Durban last July intending to cal

at Capetown, but mysteriously disappeared

with her human freight, and no trace

of the missing ship has been discovered.

When we think of the value of an

installation at Hongkong we recall

the promise of the Philippine Govern-

ment to place a wireless installation on the

great service both to Hongkong and the

Philippine Islands in the typhoon season.

And when we note the interest which

the Chinese Government at Canton is

that the Colonial Government may still

Islands. These remarks have been prompted

which we publish to-day. An American

Company is seeking a licence to establish and

operate a commercial wireless felegraph

business here; the Government has sought

an expression of opinion from the Chamber

of Commerce, and the Company has appealed

te the Chamber to support the application,

to commerce are expected to accrue from the

use of wireless in preference to submarine

cables. We understand that the company

is seeking similar privileges in Manila and

with the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co.

CANTON,

THROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

18th November.

CHANGE OF OFFICIALS. Taotai Hon Kwok Kwan, the Director of the Military Training Bureau, has, by Imperial Decree, been appointed Commissioner of Foreign Affairs in the three Eastern Provinces. On heaving of the appointment the Vicercy telegraphed to the capital to ask that that able officer Ng Sih Ming be appointed to the vacant office. His request was accoded to, and yesterday the new Taotsi arrived here. Taotsi Hon

leaves the provincial capital in the course of the next few days.

BELF-GOVERNMENT SOCIETY. The Self-Government Society is evidently hard up for something to employ its energies. It has come to the knowledge of this body that certain Portuguese from Macao go to neighbouring places to shoot birds on Sunday. This beinous offence is causing great alarm, and considering that the Boundary Question is not yet settled, the Society thinks that the shooting of birds by foreigners should be stopped. Some few months ago, two English gentlemen in the employ of a certain well-known firm had the misfortune to slightly wound an agricultural the Society is trying to make some capital out of the incident. The question of whether foreigners shall or shall not shoot birds on Sunday is considered by the Society of such importance that they will lay the matter Patterson; Taylor and Brown. before the Deliberative Conneil and a statement is also to be forwarded to the capital for consideration. Thus the Self-Government Society fritters away its energies in face of the fact that there are real and serious abuses to be considered. Do not the questions of suppression of gambling, restriction of opium, D. Baptists and J. Heigh; G. Caborn; Stameducation, sanitation of the city and a hundred mers and J. Goldenberg. and one other matters of crying argency form sufficient grounds for the activity of these Rowbottom and Newton; Vincer and Russell; people?

KWONG WAH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. Medical Association took place on the 15th inst. Wetherell; Evans and Robinson. There were present the Tartar General, Admiral In, the Taotai of Industries and many other team to meet the Butte owing to a number of prominent officials. There were also present their players being at camp. The match more than 1,000 persons, including many foreign between the R.G.A. and the R.E. is the most ladies and gentlemen. Mr. Chan Yin Fan in a interesting, the Sappers introducing no fewer speech declared the object of the Association, than seven new players. The Gunners are and from what he said it is evidently an admirable one. The Association has charge of back and Lt. Bagnall and Stapleton being a hospital, a free hospital, one for a superior introduced to take the place of Waters and class of patients, a medical school, an obstetric ward, a vaccination office, and is interested in the management of the Red Cross Society. During the past six months the working of the Medical School is said to have been very satisfactory and first match of the season for the Naval teams. the results achieved by the students to be meritorious. There were so many visitors on the opening day that accommodation could not be found for many of them, and these were requested to call on the two following days, when the management would be pleased to entertain them,

A MERCILESS MANCHURIAN. An expectant Magistrate, named Wong. lodged for seven years in the house of Manchurian named Yong in the Eight Banner Settlement. The man fell into difficulties and for twenty months paid no rent. He then received a call to proceed to Chin Chow, but one day he was smitten with sickness and died. The Manchu, on hearing the news, called upon the deceased's son to pay the sum due for rent, but this the boy was quite unable to do. The Manchu then took the unfortunate youth and kept him chained as a prisoner in his house for a long time. News of his pitiable condition at length leaked out and came to the ears of certain of his clan. They interviewed the tourney. The original programme was super-Manchu, but to no purpose. They then petitioned the Tartar General and other officials, so that the Manchu was summoned to Court. Here he pleaded the debt in extenuation of his offence, but the Magistrate held that he had done wrong in turning his house into a private prison and his liberty. The classmen of the debtor have been ordered to see that the debt is paid.

A GREAT STORM. district is said to be suffering the acutest dis- come down before Thursday next. They travel tress and over 15,000 persons are depending on with the English Mail. charity. It is said that the Government intends

to give relief without delay. PROCESSIONS AND THIEVES.

They seem to have a more than ordinary liking for religious processions in Fatshan, Many of these are held at night, and the pickpockets, thieves and other bad characters are not slow to take advantage of the same. Consequently the police have prohibited many processions, but this brings the police into bad odour with the people. It is now proposed to hold a procession to warn people against the evil of opium smoking. Certain persons, dressed to represent an opium smoker in the various stages of his downward career, are to form a prominent part of the procession. The authorities have issued notices calling upon the people to proserve the peace-during these performances, and to take care of their pockets and valuables.

TO PROTECT RETURNING MERCHANTS. The Chinese merchants of Singapore and other places in the South have informed the Government that when they return to their native places they are often ill-treated and "squeezed" by local officials. They have, in consequence, requested that when a merchant returns to China he shall be provided with a certificate from the Kwong Chow Chamber of Commerce which will protect him from the attentions of these mercenary officials. The Minister of Agriculture and Industries has communicated these facts to the Viceroy, and his Excellency has notified the Taotai of Industries and the Kwong Chow Chamber of

Commerce. .

LOCAL SPORT. ---FOOTBALL. LHAGUE FOOTBALL

First Division. H.K.F.C. v. Naval Yard. Club Ground, 4 p.m. Referee, Gunner Marsh, R.G.A.

B.G.A. v. R.E. Military Ground, 4 p.m. Beferee, Sgt. Edwards, Buffs. Second Division.

Lusitano, v. 88 Coy. Military Ground, 2.30 pm. Referee, Sapper Heigh, R.E. A Coy. v. 83 Coy. Lyemun, 4 p.m.

Referee, Mr. Hamson, Y.M.C.A. B. Coy. v. B.O.C. Parade Ground, 4 p.m. Referee, Cpl. Kelly, A.S.C. 87 Coy. v. M.R.C.

Kowloon, 2.30 p.m. Referee, Sgt. Graham, A.O.D. TEAMS (FIRST DIVISION).

N. Y.-Howells; Harding and Rochford; Haines and Dunlevy; Crowley and Henning; Mears; Macey and Dalziel.

H.K.F.C.-F. H. Kew; E. F. Aucottand A. labourer while they were shooting, and of course Hamilton; F. Ricketts, R. C. Barlow, W. Pronside; E. Van Delden, C. Humphreys; O. Eager; A. Whitmarsh and J. D. Danby.

R.E.-Beardmore; Morgan and Durrant; Le Grove, Barton and Cully; Brown and Blackwell; R.G.A.—Beazley ; Oxley and Watts ; Walker,

Bagnall and Hewitt; Crump and Ansell Stapleton; Bellis and Nash. TEAMS (SECOND DIVISION).

B.O.C.-K. Khan; T. Abbas and J. Abbas H. Goldenberg, D. Dorward and J. Redfern; A. Coy :- Blake ; Ireland and Price ; Spice

Coleman; Dennis and Stedman.

83 Coy:--Hemmings; Boyle and Palmer; The opening ceremonies of the Kwong Wah Sargent, Kavacagh and Ford; Nash and Caine;

The Kowloon F.C. were unable to raise also altering their team Watts, playing at full Weaver who left on the Rewa.

The friendly match arranged between the Monmouth F. C. and the Flora F. C. is likely to be a good one, and will be interesting as the

CRICKET.

Civil Service 2nd XI v. Craigengower 2nd XI.

Happy Valley 2 p.m.

Civil Service A. M. Thornkill, E. W. F. Bacon, G. Field, T. Pitt, J. Mc.Ewen, J. Wiltshire and P. R. Adams.

Craigengower-L. E. Lammert (Capt.) S. E. Green, H. Peterson, A. S. Gomes, Jr., P. Currie, F. Rapp, R. F. Lammert, H. Rapp, S. Battliwars, C. Hokai, and B. P. Dahiwald.

THE INTERPORT TOURNEY.

Owing to the belated arrival of the Shanghai men, and the non arrival so far of the Straits players, it has been found difficult to make arrangements connected with the interport seded by another published on Thursday, and that in turn has to be corrected.

It was fully expected that the men from Singapore would have reached here yesterday. and provided us with a tennis contest this afternoon, but as the German mail steamer ordered him to immediately give the youth was over a day late yesterday and had not arrived, it may be reasonably anticipated that the same cause will considerably delay the Palawan. That being so, the proposed News comes of a great storm which is said to single and doubles matches at tennis will not be have devastated agreet part of Yan Ping district | played to-day. C. A. Carr and Captain Beasley on the 25th of last moon. The storm raged all were to have represented Hongkong against night and nearly all the next day and 2,000 Cox and Biron, the chosen of the Straits, and houses were wrecked. Seven persons were Carr would, of course, have played for Hongbuxied in the débris and 60 per cent. of the kong in the singles. It is unfortunate that the growing crops were totally destroyed. The Shanghai tennis players will not be able to

> The Empress of India brought the Shanghai representatives here yesterday. They were met by members of the Hongkong Cricket Club

and shown the usual hospitalities. Play will not commence to-day, but probably the visitors will have some practice at the nets.

The names of the teams are:-SHANGHAL. R. N. Anderson: T. Main. W. E. Wilson. P. Lambe. W. J Hawkins. C. F. Shakleton. J. G. Pratt. N L. Sparke. D. Brand.

Capt. Burrett. V. H. Lanning. Auderson, Main, Lambe, Sparke, Barrett and Launing have taken part in interport matches before.

STRAITS. Dr. Hennessey. T. R. Hubback. Lt. Clarke. B. L. Eddis. R. M. Mackenzie. A. Martinez. N. E. Grenier. V. Brown. - Owen. - Cavendish. - Hickley.

H. C. Paxon.

- Zehander.

Cox and Biron, tennis players, travel with

the team. Hubbach and Mackennie have played in interport matches before. Interport cricket will start on Monday socording to the corrected programme.

. INTERPORT CRICKET.

Mr. J. W. Bains, formerly of Hongkong, and now on the staff of the Shanghai Times, has issued a timely publication on Interport Cricket. The volume, which contains over 130 pages, is a record of matches played between Hongkong, Singapore and Shanghai from 1866 up to 1908, and will be found most valuable at the present time. Mr. Bains must have spent no little time in research and has certainly not spared himself in compiling the tables which add so much to the utility of the book. Undoubtedly he has laid the cricketing communities in the three ports under a debt of obligation, and the publication should appeal to many readers throughout the East.

It is interesting to note that the first match between Hongkong and Shanghai, played at Hongkong, in 1866, was productive of the highest score, 430, yet made in this series of matches. On that occasion Shanghai made 107 and 59, the latter figure being the lawest score made by Shanghai in interport contests. Another record was made by Shanghai at that match when they bowled 41 wides! As was pointed out yesterday, Hongkong and Shanghai have each won seven matches and one was drawn, while in the contests between Hongkong and Btraits-started in 1890-the honours are even, three wins each. Straits, however, have two wins to their credit against Shanghai's one.

"LADY FREDERICK."

At the Theatre Royal last night the Bandmann Comedy Co. staged Mr. W. Bomerset Maughan's popular three-act comedy "Lady Frederick." The plot of the comedy hangs round the infatuation of a young man for a woman, the victim of a loveless marriage, who, subsequent to the death of her husband and only son, gained an unenviable reputation. It develops that Lady Frederick was more sinned against than sinning, and while she indiguantly resented the ungracious attitude which the mother of Lord Mereston, her infatuated lover. adopted towards her, she opened the eyes of the young man to the folly of falling in love with a woman so many years his senior. Meantime her downfall is threatened by Captain Montgomerie, a villian who gets possession of her bills and offers to destroy them in return for her hand. But Admiral Carlisle, a prospective relative, and Paradine Pouldes, the brother of Lady Mereston, comes to her help. The latter, who is an old admirer, rescues Lady Frederick from financial difficulties at a dramatio point in her career, and she consents to marry him.

The audience manifestly appreciated the ex Dawson, J. Mackay, A. G. Pile, L. E. Brett collent interpretation of the play given by the Company. The character of "Lady Frederick," which required skilful treatment, was in the capable hands of Miss Blanche Fo raythe, who sustained the role with great ability, and fully deserved the applause which her clever acting elicited. Mr. Charles Vano gave an excellent. interpretation of the part of "Paradine Fouldes," and Miss Lucy Beaumont, as the distracted "Lady. Mereston" was superb. The part of the villain was well taken by Mr. Douglas Vigors, and the minor characters were in capable hands. Consequently, the performance was a great success, and the continued applause of the audience was ample proof of their appreciation.

MR. FAIRBANKS ON HONGKONG.

The following extract is made from an interview with Mr. Fairbanks, ex Vice-President of the United States, published in the Singapore Fret Press :-

"An impression or two of Hongkong if you ing with so important a question. will be good enough? "Hongkong astonishes me. It is a most remarkable place and illustrates what a nation like Great Britain can do with just a mountain

of rock. There is a permanency and solidity about Hongkong which is characteristic of the British way of doing things. Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks, saw most of the leading people of Hongkong and were the

guests of Sir Frederick Lugard. Continuing, Mr. Fairbank said that strategic base he thought Hongkong was excellent for conducting British operations in the trade of South China. He regarded the construction of railways in China as the strongest factor in the future development of that vast

THE ANTI-OPIUM CRUSADE.

The Wanhaien (Szechuan) correspondent of the N.-C. Daily News says :- We have long hoped for some real and definite action to be taken by the official with regard to the suppression of opium in this city. Doors were officially scaled months ago, but this so far only appears to have acted as an advertisement to passers-by indicating that the back doors were still open as the way of entrance and also that the same business was also in existence. Both the sale and consumption of opium are steadily increasing and it is rumoured in all quarters that large quantities of opium pills are being exported from here to other parts of the Empire. The official has driven all the local opium pill vendors off the streets and he himself has taken the July 13th. monopoly of sale. Opium licences are officially sold to any requiring applicant. A municipal council has just been formed, consisting of some twenty of the leading gentry; sufficient time, however, has not yet elapsed to allow any judgment to be passed as to its advisability or usefulness. Our new official has just taken up office and is making his presence felt among certain classes of the populace. Proclamations forbidding opium smoking and footbinding have been issued, and he is making personal nightly raids on some of the leading bad houses, opium and gambling dens of the city, to the great discomfort of all concerned therein.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Minutes of a Monthly Meeting of General Committee of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce held in the Chamber Room, St. George's Building, on Monday, the 8th November, 1909, at 3 45 pm. Presont :- Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett (Chairman), Mr. J. R. M. Smith (Vice-Chairman), Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson, Messrs. A. Babington; J. W. C. Bonnar, John W. Bandow, D. R. Law, E. Shellim, H. A. Siebs, H. E. Tomkins and E. A. M. Williams (Secretary).

The Minutes of the last Monthly Meeting held on the 23rd September, 1909, were Con-

DRAFT BILL TO ESTABLISH LIMITED PARTMERSHIPS IN THIS COLONY. Letter from the Hon. Mr. W. Rees-Davies :-Attorney General's Office, Hongkong, 24th September, 1909.

The Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett, President of the Chamber of Commerce. DEAR SIE, During my absence from the Colony Sir Henry Berkeley drafted a Bill to establish Limited Partnerships here. It introduces with slight local modifications

the provisions of the Limited Partnerships Act, dum attached to the draft Bill. I forward herewith a copy of the draft for the

consideration of your Chamber, and I shall be pleased to confer with you hereafter on any amendments or suggestions which your Chamber may have to offer on it.—Yours faithfully, W. REES-DAVIES.

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, 11th November, 1909.

SIR,-I have now the honour to state, in reply to your letter of 24th September, 1909, covering a Draft Bill to establish Limited Partnerships in the Colony, that my Committee see nothing objectionable in the draft so courteously submitted to them.

They would, however, appreciate very much an opportunity of considering any views which may have been, or are to be, expressed by the Hongkong Law Society,-I am, &c., E. A. M. WILLIAMS,

Secretary. The Hon. Mr. Rees-Davies,

Acting Chief Justice.

THE BLOWING OF STEAM WHISTLES IN THE HARBOUR. On this subject the following correspondence

was submitted :-Colonial Secretary's Office,

8th November, 1909. SIR,-I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th of last September, and to enclose herewith a copy of regulation made by His Excellency the Goverorin-Council on the 4th instant under Section 25 (4) of Ordinance No. 10 of 1899, giving effect to the recommendation made by your Committee. - I am, &co.,

F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary.

Chamber of Commerce.

No. 702.—Regulation made by the Governor. in-Council under sub-section 4 of section 25 of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance 1899 (ordinance No. 10 of 1899), this 4th day. of November, 1909

Regulation No. 21 under the heading "Steam Whistles" in Table "M" in the Schedule to the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, made by the Governor-in-Council on the 4th day of February, 1908, and published in the Government Gazette on the 20th day of March, 1908, is hereby amended by adding the following words at the end thereof :-

"And except for the purpose of giving unnecessary notice of her approach towards any other vessel, when one prolonged blast of from 4 to 6 seconds' duration shall be sounded." A reply was sent asking the Colonial Secretary to convey to His Excellency the Governor the thanks of the Committee for so promptly deal-

JAPAN-BEITISH EXHIBITION. Letter from Government: Colonial Secretary's Office,

1st October, 1909. SIR,-With reference to your letter of the

15th ultimo, I am directed to transmit for the information of your Chamber the attached copy of a letter from Mr. Kiralfy dated the 2nd ultimo with its enclosures.

2. I shall be obliged if you will return the enclosures to Mr. Kiralfy's letter in due course.-I am, &c., C. CLEMENTI,

for Colonial Secretary. The Secretary,

Chamber of Commerce. Acknowledged 2nd October, 1909. Enclosures.

London, 2nd September, 1909. SIR,-Following on my previous correspondence to the Japan-British Exhibition at Shepherd's Bush in 1910, I now have pleasure in enclosing a reprint of the proceedings at the Inaugural Banquet at which H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught presided, and at which messages from His Majesty the King and the Emperor of Japan were read; also a reprint of the article which appeared in the "Times" of

A Colonial Committee is being formed, with Sir John A. Cockburn as Chr rman, for the organisation of the Colonial Section of the Exhibition, and I trust you will bring to bear the great influence you possess in disseminating information with regard to the Exhibition and in furthering an object so important from the point of view of Colonial Commerce, as well as the World's peace.-I have, &c.,

C. J. KIBALFY. His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong.

A reply was sent thanking the Colonial Secretary for his courtesy in forwarding the

HONGKONG GOVERNMENT PAPER CURRENCY. Letter from Government:

Colonial Secretary's Office,

5th October, 1909. SIR, -With reference to your letter of the 28th of last June I am directed to transmit for consideration of your Chamber the enclosed draft of a Bill entitled an Ordinance to provide for the issue of Government Paper Currency and to inquire whether its provisions are acceptable to the Chamber. -I am, &c.,

A. M. THOMSON. Colonial Secretary.

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The Secretary, Chamber of Commerce.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH INSTALLATION FOR HONGKONG.

Letter from Messrs. Keegan and Rosenorania:-Hongkong, October 15th, 1909.

The Honourable The Chairman of Chamber of Commerce,

Hongkong. Sin,-We have the honour to address your goodself and the gentlemen of the Chamber of Commerce on the subject of wireless telegraph installation for the Colony, and to submit, for

1907, and its object is explained in the Memoran- your consideration and approval, a copy of the application we are this day tendering to the Colonial Secretary. We also enclose a copy of the Wireless Telegraph Act of 1903 and a copy of letter under date of the 14th instant, addressed to the American Vice-Consul-General in Charge, by the Colonial Secretary.

Your attention is respectfully directed to the importance of an enterprise such as we propose to the commercial welfare of the Colony and we would earnestly request your support, in the shape of a recommendation to the Government, to grant the licence asked for.

Thanking you in advance for any interest you may bestow upon our application, and with assurances of the highest esteem, we remain, &c.,

KEEGAN AND ROSENCRANTZ. Enclosure.

Hongkong, October 18th, 1909. The Hononrable The Colonial Secretary,

Hongkong. SIB,-We have the honour to address you on the matter of obtaining a licence to establish and use installations for the purpose of wireless telegraphy in the Colony under the conditionsof the Wireless Telegraph Ordinance of 1903. Acting upon the suggestion embodied in your letter of the 14th instant addressed to the American Vice Consul - General in Charge, we now make formal application for a licence to establish and operate a commercial wireless telegraph business within the Colony and beyond its limits with permission to do all things that wireless telegraph companies are legally entitled to do under

Convention and subject to its regulations and the laws of the Colony. We would expect a licence giving us the sole right to conduct a wireless telegraph business for a period of twenty-five years with the understanding that the Government would have the right to purchase the business at a valuation. at the end of ten years and at the end of the

the Articles of the Berlin Radio-Telegraph

fifteenth, twentieth or twenty-fifth years. We would agree to receive and transmi Governmental messages without charge and use every effort in gathering meteorological information for the welfare of the Colony.

We propose to establish installations Manila, Bangkok and Singapore and are making applications to the Philippine, Siamese and Straits Governments for licences. These installations together with our proposed Hong. kong station would create a first-class wireless service and would enable us to benefit the commercial and shipping interests of this Colony and the other countries mentioned in addition to developing a profitable business for ourselves.

Under the terms of our agreement with the United Wireless Telegraph Company we have the sole right to deal in and use their wireless. telegraph equipment in the Far East, and we would install in Hongkong at our own expense a station equal in power to their New York Haiphong-Mongtze \$50.40 station and capable of communication with Yokohama and Shanghai in the North and with Singapore on the South.

Upon receipt of a favourable reply to this. application we would have the necessary equipment forwarded here and the station installed without loss of time. Thanking you in advance for an early con-

aideration of our application, we remain, &c., KEEGAN AND ROSENCEANTZ.

Reply may be addressed to us c/o American Consul-General, Hongkeng. Colonial Secretary's Office.

14 October, 1909.

SIE, In reply to your letter of the 6th instant, I am directed to inform you that no | Haiphong-Mongtre special conditions have as yet been prescribed with regard to applications for licences under Ordinance No. 7, of 1903, and I am to suggest that the best course will be for any intending applicant to forward to this office in writing. full details of his proposed wireless telegraphic installation for the consideration of this Government. Such applications will be subject to the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.-I am. &c.

F. H. May, Colonial Secretary. The American Vice-Consul General in Charge.

ORDINANCE NO. 7 OF 1903. The Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance, 1903, provides that:

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No person shall establish or use within the Colony any installation for the purpose of wireless telegraphy unless authorized to do so by a licence under the Ordinance. A licence under this Ordinance may be issued

subject to such conditions and stipulations as the Governor may from time to time find desirable in the public interest.

It was decided to leave this matter in

GOODS AND PASSENGER TARIFFS OF THE YUNNAN BAILWAY CO. Letter from Government :-Colonial Secretary's Office,

13rd October, 1909. SIE,-I am directed to transmit for the information of your Committee the enclosed tables relating to the Goods Tariff and Passenger Tariff charged by the Yunnan Railway

2. The reduction of freight on manufactured goods of French or Indo-Chinese origin (sach as Cotton Yarns from the Tonkin Mills) conveyed from Haiphong to Mengters is now \$10 per ton, instead of 5 as formerly, and is equivalent to a preference of about 20 per cont. on the ordinary tariff. This reduction is only given when goods are sent by truck-loads of

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N.B.—The word "throughout" used in this notice means that the houses should be lime. washed in respect of all the walls of each room, all oubide partitions, stair casings and stair linings, all ceilings and the undersides of roofs in main buildings, offices and servents' quarters and inclusive of verandahs. The back yard must have its containing walls JACK STRAW

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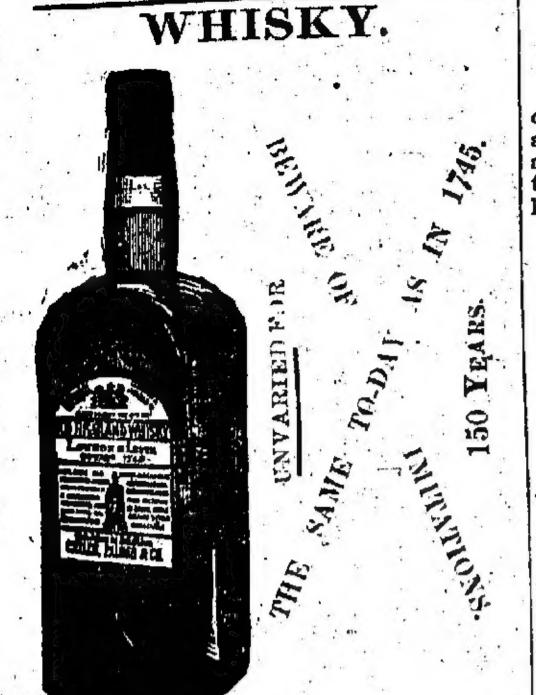
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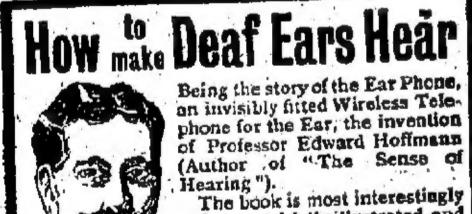
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Messrs. Vernon and Smyth in their weekly share report dated 19th November, state:-We have no improvement to report in the market, business remaining restricted and rates still inclining to weakness. With the exception of a further rise in Sugars there are no especial features in the market to report. Exchange on

London closes at 1/8 th and on Shanghai 75 T/T. BANKS-Hongkong and Shanghais continue to rule steady but very quiet and we have only small sales at 9921 to report. Buyers at that rate, however, rule the market at time of closing, and shares appear to be scarce and unobtainable under 995, at which last rate a few shares are

MARINE INSURANCES .- Unions have changed hands at the improved rate of 850, and more are enquired for at that rate. North Chinas have improved in the North to 107 with buyers. Cantons have found further buyers at-1621. We have nothing further to report under this

FIRE INSUBANCES .- Chinas have been done at 114, and more shares could be placed at that rate. Hongkongs continue with a few shares on offer at 375, but without sales. SHIPPING. Hongkoug, Canton and Macsos

have been placed during the week at 30, but at time of closing shares are in request at 301. Other stocks under this heading show no changes and call for no remarks.

REFINENIES.—China Sugars have been the medium of a speculative business at advancing rates to 1581 for each and to 160 for December and 163 for March, the market closing with buyers at 1581 cash and sellers at 159. Luzons buyers at that rate.

MINING.-Langkats, on the declaration of final dividend and bonus of Tls. 20, suddenly jumped to 775, but the market almost immediately declined again to 740 for December and later further fell to 7:0 cash, at which latter rate it closes, according to telegraphic advices from the North. Chinese Engineerings have improved to 191 with buyers in the North. Raubs continue neglected and without business. The last crushing gives a total of 1,198 oz. from

5,633 tons of ore. DOCKS. WHARVES AND GODOWNS-Hongkong and Whampon Docks continue neglected with sellers at 53 and with no business to report. Kowloon Wherfs have changed hands in fair lots at 62, closing with sellers at 621. Shanghai Docks have been placed at 75 for the settlement and close at 76 for cash, nominal. Hongkew. Wharfs have declined to 128 in the North.

LANDS. HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.-Hongkong Lands after further small sales at the beginning of the week at 1042 and 104, have declined to 103 with a few forced sales, and the market closes with some further small sellers at that rate. West Points continue in demand but no shares appear to be available. Humphreys have been placed at 9, but sellers rule the market at the close. Hotels are still en-

quired for at 75 and 431. COTTON MILLS.-Hongkongs have found buyers in fair lots at 6, and close steady at that. Ewos after falling to 139 in the North close firmer at 145. Soy Chees are quoted by wire at 430. The latest rates for Internationals and Laou Koing Mows by mail are 85 and 104

nominal, respectively. RUBBERS.—The market has been a very quiet one and rates inclined to drop. The following sales have taken place during the week :- Shelford at 34/, Ledburys at 45/, Castlefields at 52/6, and Kuala Lumpurs at 95/.. The last named closing in demand and the rest with sellers.

MISCELLANEOUS - China Provs. have changed hands at 91, Cements at 71, Electrics at 201, Ropes at 23, and Philippines at 91. China Lights are enquired for at quotation. Watson's have declined to 71 and Laundrys to 51 with sellers. We have nothing further to report under this heading.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

(Continued from page 3) The Government were thanked for forwarding the information.

It was considered that no objections could be raised against the French merchants enjoying the privilege of preferental rates on the Yunnan Railway, as such had been granted to them by Treaty.

CONGRESS AND EXHIBITION TO HE HELD AT HOURABAYA IN JULY, 1911.

Letter from the Consul-General of the Netherlands :-Hongkong, 26th October, 1909.

SIR, -I have the honour to enclose herewith programme of a Congress and Exhibition, which with the support and assistance of the Department of Agriculture of the Netherlands, Indian Government will be held at Sourahaya, Java, in July, 1911, in connection with the cultivation and preparation of Fibres. The prospectus, which is in the Netherlands and English languages, speaks for itself.

I hope you may find it useful to draw the attention of the members of your Chamber to this Congress and Exhibition, which last offers an excellent occasion for the advertisestomach, which was ment of machinery for the preparing of fibres, as the space and power on that exhibition will. be furnished free of charge, while endeavours will be made to induce steamship companies to grant reduced rates of freight on exhibits.-I

DE REUS, Consul-General.

To the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce, Hongkong.

The Government also forwarded a similar communication received from Mr. de Reus, and the Colonial Secretary intimated that he would be glad to learn what reply your Chamber advises should be made to the Consul-General's letter.

The following reply was sent to the Consul-General for the Netherlands, and a copy same sent to the Colonial Secretary for his information:-

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, 12th November, 1909.

SIR, With reference to your letter of the 28th October, 1909, and enclosures thereto, on the subject of the Congress and Exhibition to be held at Sourabaya in 1911, I beg to inform you that at present the cultivation and proparation of Fibres do not find a place among the industries of this -Colony and it is therefore unlikely that any local firm will participate in

that Exhibition. My Committee desire me to express their thanks to you for your courtesy in forwarding them the programme and other papers relative to this matter, and also to express the hope that the exhibition will be an unqualified success .- I

E. A. M. WILLIAMS,

The Consul for the Netherlands,

Hongkong. SPURIOUS INDIAN YABN.

Letter from the Singapore Chamber :-Singapore, 22nd October, 1909.

DEAR SIR, -For some time now this Chamber has been receiving complaints from Merchants interested in the Yarn Trade, concerning the spurious marking and labelling of Indian Yarns, which practice, it is alleged, is very detrimental to the trade in English full reeled and properly designated Yarns.

In the month of June, 1907, a Sub-Committee was appointed by this Chamber to test various importations of the Yarn in question, and the results of these tests, together with the correspendence exchanged between this Chamber and other Chambers concerned, will be seen in appendix " H " of 1907 report sent to you to-day.

It will be seen from this correspondence that the matter has already been forcibly represented to the Indian Government by the Bombay Chamber of Commerce, but with negative results in so far that the Yarn still continues to be exported from India, and further complaints have been placed at 20 and close with further. of the troubleit is causing among European. firms have again been received by this Chamber.

It has been decided, therefore, to approach the Hongkong and Shanghai merchants and to find out, if possible, if the trouble is the same in their market as it is here. If so, and with the consent of the above merchants, it is proposed to address a general appeal from the three Chambers to the Manchester Chamber of Commerce. It is, in the opinion of this Chamber, a matter which vitally concerns the British Spinners, and if the Manchester Chamber of Commerce can be induced to take the matter up and act inconjunction with the three Chambers already mentioned, and with the Bombay Chamber of Commerce, there is not much doubt that the pressure that could be brought to bear upon the Indian Authorities would be such that it would be impossible for them to ignore it.

My Committee therefore invite your consideration of these facts with a view to prespective joint action should the circumstances appear to justify the same. - Yours, &c.,

A. A. GUNN, Secretary.

The Secretary, Hongkong Chamber of Commerce

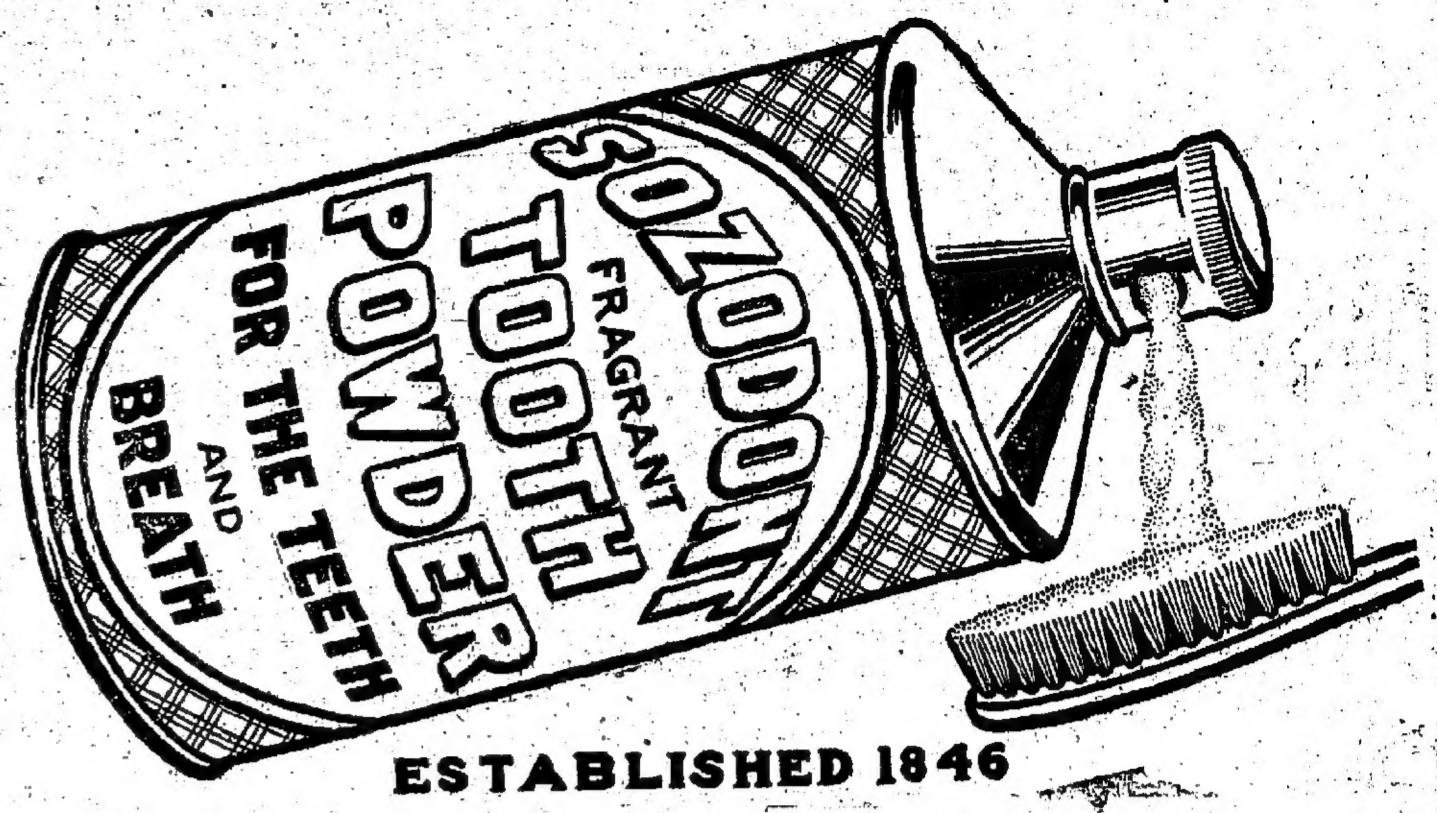
Enclosure

At the request of the Chamber of Commerce, to consider an application from Messrs. Brinkmann & Co., on the question of Short-Reeled Bombay Yarns, the following Sub-Committee met at the offices of the Borneo Company, Ltd., at 2.30 p.m. on Monday, 11th October :-

H. A Low, Esq., of Messrs. Adamson, Gilfillan & Company, Limited.

E. A. Brown, Esq., of Messre. Brinkmann

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Mr. Brown asked if the Chamber of Commerce could not take up the question of Bombay short-reeled Yarns again, and after some discassion it was decided to ask the Chamber of Commerce to address the Hongkong and Shanghai Chambers of Commerce and find out if the importation of talse yarns from Bombay has interfered in any way with the importations of genuine English Spun Yarn into their respective Markete; the intention being that these ports should unitedly represent the matter strongly to the Manchester Chamber of

The Sub-Committee suggest that a copy of the correspondence and tests in Appendix H. Pages 66 to 76 of 1907. Report, made by the previous Sub-Committee, be forwarded to the

above Chambers of Commerce. It is requested when these replies are received that they may be submitted to the Committee for further consideration and action.

(8gd.) H. A. Low. (Sgd.) E. A. BROWN. (Sgd.) F. HILTON.

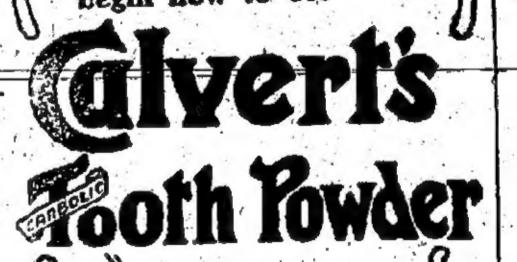
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SHIPPING REPORTS. The British str. Eskdale reports: Formosa Channel strong N.E. wind, Brothers to Hongkong, fresh N.E. gale, high see. The British str. Haimun reports: Had strong N.E. gale and high head sea from Hongkong to Swatow. Had moderate N.E. breeze and fine weather on passage back.

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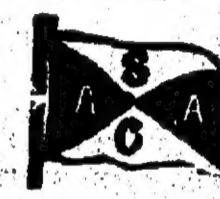
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Holhow and Bangkok	Halvard	Saturday, 20th, 800 A.M.	Lammert.
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Union Church, Kennedy Boad. Minister :-Rev. C. H. Hickling. 11 a.m Worship, Hymns 20 and 893, Chant 7 (Stocks), Psalm 66 (St. 1 Mr. J. P. Iddings Magnus) Anthem. 4 pm. Sunday Schools. 6 p.m Worship, Hymns 877, 438, 158 and 202, Psalm 2 (Westminster). Wednesday 6 p.m. Study Circle. Subject. "Jesus Christ and His Friend." Frid . 8 p.m. Christian Endeavour Society. Musical Evening.

WESLETAN METHODIST CHURCH, Wanchai Sunday Services 10 15 a.w. Mr. Allington, and p.m. Preacher :- Esv. J. A. A. Baker. Subject for Sunday Evening :- "Can man know God?" 3 p.m. Sunday School. Tuesday 8 pm. Wesley Guild Meeting. Sailors' and Soldiers, Home, Assenal Street. Sunday 3 p.m., P. S. A. Mr. Allington. 8 p.m. Gospel Meeting. Monday 7.30 Chaplain's Bible Class. 8 p.m. Fellowship Meeting. Wednesday 8 p.m. Temperance Meeting. Thursday 8:30 p.m. Popular Concert arranged by Mr. Peel. Saturday 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

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ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, Hongkong, 21st November; 24th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion (7.30 am.) Matins (11 a.m.) Responses, Ferial; Venite, Barnby; salms, of the 21st morning; To Demu, Smart in F; Jubilate, Hayes; Anthem. "From all that dwell"-Walmisley, Holy Communion (12-noon). Kyrie, Smart in F Hymns, 268 and 558. N.B.—Psalm 105 Verses I, 2, 7, 8, 82, 33, 34 and 44 in unison. Evensong (5 45 p m.) Responses, Ferial; Psalms, of the 21st evening (II); Magnificat. Smart; Nunc Dimittis, Felton; Hymns, 280, 277 and 288.

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SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Theatre Royal.—"Que Vadia?"  9 P.M.—Hippodrome Circus, at Causeway Bay.	Hongkong, N	OVENDER 19	гн, 1909.	2 3	
FORTHCOMING EVENTS.  Monday, November 22nd—Interport Cricket	Этоска.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP	CLOSING QUOTA- TIONS CASH.
Commences, Thursday, November 25th—Public Holiday,			1,000		
Bing & Birthday Celebrations.		120,000	9105	all	\$9923, buyer
Friday, November 26th—Auction of Valuable Leasehold Property, in Kennedy Road, by			\$125	1	£91.
Mr. G. P. Lammert.			1	£6	
Friday, November 26th-Organ Recital at St. Peter's Church.		1	100	1	
Friday, November 26th-Meeting of Licensing	China Borneo Company, Limited	60,000 50,000			
Saturday, November 27th — Club Germania	China Light and Power Company, Limited,	- 50,000	\$1	81	\$53, buyers
Jabilee "At Home."	China Provident, Loan & Mortgage Co., Ld COTTON MILLS	200,000	\$10	\$10	\$9.50, anles
Tuesday, November 30th—St. Andrew's Ball. Thursday, December 2nd—Auction of Reclams-	Ewo Cotton Spin'g. & Weaving Co., Ld.	20,000	Tis. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 145.
tion and Leasehold Properties by Mr. G. P.		125,000	\$10	Tls. 75	\$6, sales
Lammert,	Laou-Kung-Mow. C. Spin. Weav. Co., Ld	8,000		Tls. 100	Tls. 111.
COMMERCIAL.	Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited		Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 430.
-: 0:-	Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$71	\$6	\$16½, sellers
EXCHANGE	H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ld.	60,000	ern	oli.	
CLOSING QUOTATIONS.	Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co., Ld.	50,000	\$50 \$50	all	\$62½, sellers \$53, sellers
November 19th.	New Amoy Dock Co. Limited	10,000		26x	\$9, sellers
On London:	Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co., Ld.,	55,700 36,000		TIME TOW	TB. 76
Telegraphic Transfer	Lenwick & Co., Limited		\$25	\$25	S11, sellers
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight1/845	Green Island Coment Co., Limited		\$10	\$10	\$73, sellers
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited		£10	all	\$210, buyers
Documentary Bills 4 months' sight 1/94	Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$20½, sellers.
ON PARIS:— Bank Bills, on demand	Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000 8,000	\$50		\$75, buyers \$43½, buyers
Credits, at 4 months' sight222	Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$25	all	\$180, sellers
On GERMANY:— On demand	Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$23, sal. & sel.
ON NEW YORK :-	Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$1621, sal. & sel.
Bank Bills, on démand423 Credits, at 60 days' sight434	China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$114, sal, & b.
ON BOMBAY:-	China Traders Insurance Co., Limited Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	24,000 8,000	\$83.33 \$250	\$25 \$50	\$92, buyers \$375, sellers
Telegraphic Transfer	North-China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	£15	±5	Tls. 107.
ON CALOUTTA:-	Yangtaze Insurance Association, Limited	12,400 12,000	\$250 \$100	\$100 \$60	\$850, sal. & buy. \$230.
Telegraphic Transfer	LANDS AND BUILDINGS		. 47		VIII.
ON SHANGHAI:	Hongkong Land Invest. Agency Co., Ld.		\$100	\$100	\$103, sal. & sel.
Bank, at sight	Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ld. Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ld.	150,000	\$10 \$50	an	\$9, sal. & sel. \$30, sales & sel.
ON YOROHAMA:—On demand841	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 120.
ON MANILA:—On demand—Pesos—85 ON BINGAPORE:—On demand733	West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	\$44, buyers
ON BATAVIA : On demand1041	Mining.— Société Française des Charb'ges du Tonkin	16,000	Fos. 250	all	\$625, buyers
ON HAIPHONG:—On demand	Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ld	200,000	£1	18/10	\$73, sellers
OM BANGKOK :- On demand	Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	all 1	\$131, sellers
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael	Philippine Co., Limited	50,000 75,000	\$10 \$10	\$1 2	\$1.30, sellers \$91, buyers
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Chinese20 cents pieces \$5.96 discount.	Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	050	\$20, sal. & buy.
Chinese\$6.48	Robinson Piano Co., Limited	4,000	\$50	\$50	\$50, sellers
Hongkong20 ,85.74 Hongkong10 ,85.96	China and Manila Steamship Co., Ld	30,000	\$25	\$26	\$8, sellers
	Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	all :	\$33, sellers
OPIUM.	Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.B. Co., Ld.	80,000 60,000 pref.	\$15	\$15	\$301, buyers \$41, buyers
November 18th.	Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ld	60,000 def.	£5	all	\$19, buyers
Malwa New \$1,300/1,330 per picul.	Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	2,000,000	£1.	£1	70/- 5 \$25, buyers
Malwa Old \$1,340/1,360	Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$5	2 8141, sellers
Malwa Older	South China Morning Post, Limited	6,000 20,000	\$25 \$5.	\$25 \$5	\$24, buyers
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THE INDIAN MAIL. The Apear str. Lightning from Calcutte left Singapore on the 14th instant afternoon, and may be expected here to-day.

The Apoar str. Arratoon Apoar from Yokohama and Kobe, left Kobe on the 17th instant and may be expected here on or about the 22nd

The Indo-China str. Nameang left Calcutta for this port via the Straits on the 10th inst. and may be expected here on or about the 26th

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P.M. str. Korea is estimated to sail from Manila on the 19th inst., and should arrive at this port on the 21st inst. THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M.M. str. Tonkin with the French Mail of the 24th ultime, and mails from London of the 23rd ultimo, left Saigen on the 19th inst., at 6 n.m., and is expected to arrive here on or about Monday, the 22nd instant, at daylight, and will leave for Shanghai and Jayan on the same afternoon.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The N.Y.K. str. Kumano Maru (Australian Line) left Thursday Island for this port via Manila on the 11th instant, and is expected here on the 22nd instant. The C.N. Co.'s str. Taiyuan left Sydney on

the 30th ult., and is due here on the 24th inst. The I.G.M. str. Prins Sigismund left Sydney on the 18th instant, at 10 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 10th prox. MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The Swedish str. Canton left Port Said on the 14th ultimo, and may be expected here to- | Seneca, Cathay.

The H.-A. Linie str. Seneganibia left Singapore on the 12th instant s.m., and may be expected here to-day.

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The P. & O. str. Palawan left Singapore for this port on the 13th inst., at 2.30 p.m., and is due here to-day, at about B a.m. The C.N. Co's. str. Tean left Manils on the

17th inst., and is due here to-day. The N.Y.K str. Takasaki Maru (Bombay Line) left Singapore on the 14th inst., and is expected here to-morrow.

The Swedish str. Peking left Shanghai on the 18th instant, and may be expected here tomorrow a.m.

The N.Y.K. str. Wakasa Maru (European Line) left Shanghai on the 19th inst., and is expected here on the 22nd instant.

The Chargeurs Reunis str. Amiral Olry left Port Said on the 23rd alt., and is expected to arrive here on the 23rd inst. The N.Y.K. str. Nikko Maru (Australian Line) left Yokohama for this port via Kobe. Moji and Nagasaki on the 15th instant, and is

expected here on the 24th inst. The N.Y.K. str. Shinano Maru (American Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 19th instant, and is expected here on the 28th inst.

The O.S.K. str. Tacoma Maru left Tacoma on the 9th inst. for Yokohama, and is expected to arrive here or or about the 12th prox.

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL. October 23rd-Palaioan, Peleus, Vanadlia. 27th Australian, Benmoler, Montrost. 30th-Ajax, Konnebec, Tonkin, Prins Ludwig, Sanuki Maru. November 3rd-Nippon, Aragonia, Glentueret, Cardiganshire, Sithonia, Persia. 6th-Flintshire, Patroclus, Sicilia, Oceanien, Sithonia. 10th-Adoeben, Benledi, Glenavon, Indrapura. Promethera, Nile, Orestes.

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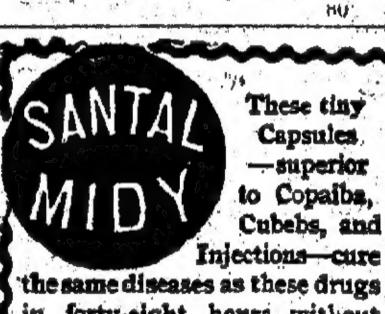
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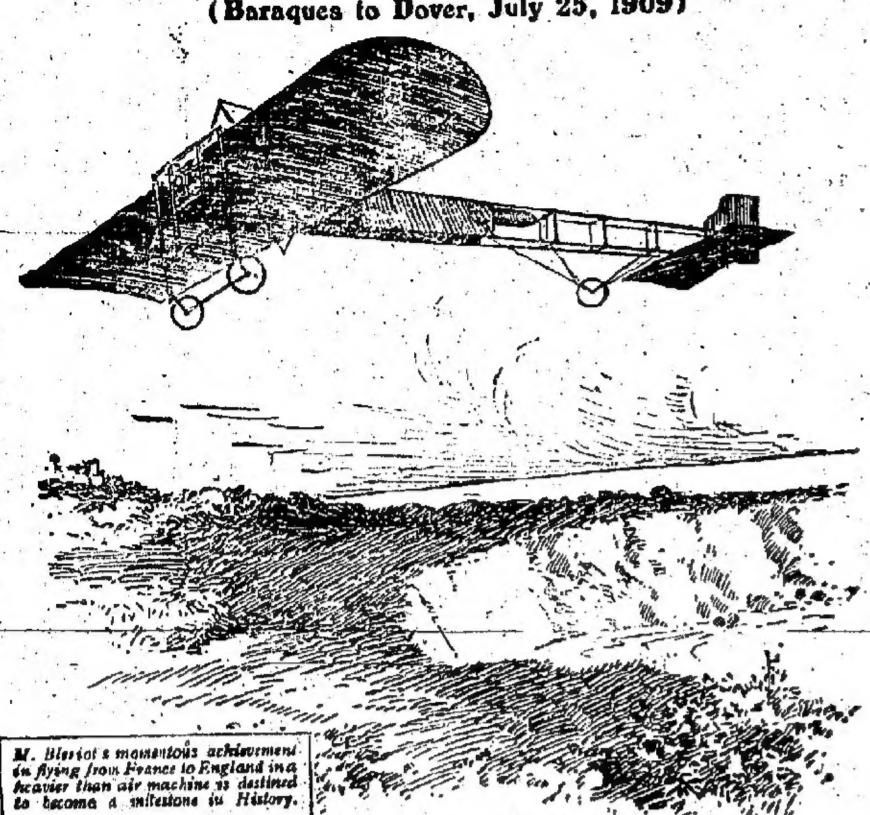
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PRICE OF THE COMMODITY, The third annual general moeting of the Malacca Rubber Plantations (Limited) was held on the 26th ult. at Winchester House, Old

Broad-street, E.C., Mr. George B. Dodwell (Chairman of the company) presiding.
The Secretary (Mr. A. W. Copeland) read

the notice convening the meeting and the auditor's report. The latter stated :-I report that I have audited the balancesheet with the books and vouchers in London,

and with the certified returns from Malacca. have obtained all the information and explantations I have required, and in my opinion such balance sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the company's affairs at December 31st, 1908, according to the best of my information and the explanations given me as shown by books of the company .- (Signed) B. Murton Gill, Chartered Accountant, Audi-

13, St. Helen's-place, E.C., 12th July, 1909. THE CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The CHAIRMAN then rose and said:-Gentlemen,-I presume that, in accordance with the accepted practice, the report and accounts will be taken as read. The report contains all the material facts necessary to enable a correct appreciation of the company's present position. It will be observed that new estates have been purchased to the aggregate value of £234, 63 17s. 4d., and that the total area of the company's estates, including the new properties, now exceeds 23,000 acres, of which about 15,000 acres are planted with rubber. We are in receipt of telegraphic information to the effect that all these estates are now in our possession, every purchase having been completed. These purchases have been financed by temporary loans, and it is now proposed to replace these loans and provide working capital for the development of the new properties and for the general purposes of the company, including the purchase of further estates if it should be deemed expedient by the issue of £5,000,000 Six per cent. First Mortgage Debenture Stock, conferring the right upon the holders of such stock to convert their stock at any time before December 1 1914, into ordinary shares of the company upon

It is reasonable to assume that the holders of this debenture stock will find it profitable to convert their stock into ordinary shares, and when this option has been exercised your issued capital, which at present stands at £300,000, will have been increased to £350,000, and when you consider that at the commencement of this year you possessed a little over 6,000 acres of rubber, and that your working capital wasnearly exhausted, and that you will now find yourselves in the possession of 15,000 acres planted with rubber, with a working capital of about £240,000, you will recognise the favourable position the company occupies. (Cheers.) In this connection, I wish particularly here to refer to Mr. Stewart and Mr. Slater, who have each of them rendered valuable service to your company at a time when it was greatly needed, and I feel sure that you will signalise your appreciation of the work that they had done for you by unanimously passing the resolution which I shall presently submit, that they be elected directors of the

the basis of £10 of stock being exchangeable

for one ordinary share of £1; The whole of

this issue has been underwritten. (Hear, hear.)

A REVIEW OF THE POSITION. Before passing on to a general review of the position, I should also like to express the board's appreciation of the services rendered by our Chinese broker, Mr. Tan Soo Hock, who has done excellent work in connection with the acquisition of the new estates. The report conof Para rubber trees now in our possession, which is as follows :-

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Whereas it is estimated that there are about 225,000 trees now tappable, it will be seen from the report that only about one-half of that number are at present being tapped. training of the labour in tapping takes time, but every effort is now being made to increase the

strength and efficiency of the apping force. Subject to a sufficiency of trained labour being available for the purpose of tapping, the local management have made the following estimate

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greatly exceed for next year an average of per lb. (cheers), and with the increasing yield that may be expected from the trees as they become older, and improvement in the organisation of labour, a reduction upon this figure may be looked for in future years. (Cheers.) The plantation rubber industry is still, however, at a comparatively early period of its existence, and there are a number of unknown quantities which continue to give to rubber shares an undoubtedly speculative quality.

FACTORS GOVERNING AN ESTATE'S VALUE, The determination of the value of a rubber estate can, however, proceed upon certain logical lines, and it would appear that there are four fundamental factors which govern that value :-

First : Zone. Second: Location. Third: Efficient and economic application of

Fourth: The price of the raw material. The factor of zone presents peculiar difficulties to the uninitiated, because in determining the suitability of a given zone, it is not sufficient to know that an annual rainfall of from 80 to 100 inches can be expected. In one position the rainfall may be evenly distributed, tropical in character, and largely free from monsoon or season influences, presenting, so far as one can tell, the exact conditions that are required; whereas in another position, where the rainfall may also be from 80 to 100 inches during the year, you may find this rainfall more seasonal and less general in character; that definite monsoon influences are at work, and that during certain months of the year periods of actual or partial drought occur. In the second position the climatic conditions would be relatively unfavourable, and at a time of severe competition with estates more favourably situated, a certain measure of disappointment would be likely to

In regard to zone and location, your board is fully convinced that your estates are admirably situated. (Cheers.) It is natural that at times when sensational prices are being paid for rubber, a careful consideration of the relative posi-

tion of an estate, as compared with others, and the superiority of one position over another, will not attract the attention that it deserves. When, however, lower levels of price are reached, and competition has to be faced, the importance of these considerations will become more manifest. (Hear. hear.)

CONFIDENCE OF THE BOARD. The confidence of your directors in the value of the company's properties rests upon the firm basis of established facts. In the first place, the trees are entirely free from disease; in the second place, the trees are rooted deeply in the soil, and therefore can withstand successfully the high winds that occasionally blow, and finally, the quantity and quality of the latex obtained from the trees are eminently favourable, (Cheers.)

In regard to the quality of our later, it may here be mentioned that the greater part of plantation rubber reaches the market in the form of either crepe or sheet, and the shareholders will have learned with satisfaction that your company obtained from time to time the highest price in public sale for their white crepe. Buyers now appear willing to give higher prices for smoked sheet than for crepe, and when the necessary alterations have been made to provide for the manufacture of our rubber into smoked sheet, your directors are confident that the superior quality of your later will again assert

The labour conditions upon the estates are satisfactory. The building up the labour force will nevertheless impose a considerable task upon the local administration and management, and it will continue to be the policy of your board to leave wide powers in the hands of your general manager and his staff, who command

FUTURE OF RUBBER There is now remaining the question of the future price of rubber, which requires consideration before this analysis of value can be completed. There are splendid opportunities here for the commercial prophet who can see into the future of things, and for the economist who watches with a certain scientific interest any disturbance in the ratio between the supply and demand of any given article; but your directors considered that they could render you better service by making you largely independent of the fluctuations in the price of rubber, than by any presumptuous attempt at giving instruction in matters upon which you are all so fully qualified to form your own opinions, and this security against the variations which may arise in the selling value of the commodity which we produce has been attained by the policy of extension and absorption which you are now asked to

The shareholders may have noticed the large number of new rubber plantation companies constantly appearing; but your directors contemplate with indifference the various planting propositions which have been recently financed for whatever importance may be rightly attached to the factors of zone, location, labour, and price, it is evident that, other things being equal, the estate whose trees are in an advanced state of development will always compete most successfully against others less fortunately placed in that respect, and therefore the question of time is all important, and should largely overshadow all other considerations. Your company has nothing whatsoever to four from the competition of companies who are now commencing to plant rubber.

I now formally move that the report and accounts for the year 1908 be received and

The CHAIRMAN: Before putting the motion before the meeting, I shall be glad to hear any remarks shareholders may desire to make, and to answer them to the best of my ability. (No response.) There being no remarks, I move that the report and accounts for the year 1908 tains an approximate statement of the number be received and adopted, and that the dividend of 72 per cent. paid on the Preference shares for the year 1908 be and is hereby is confirmed. Mr. Punchard seconded the motion, which

was carried unanimously. Mr. Punchard: I have much pleasure in proposing that Mr. George B. Dodwell be, and he is hereby, re-elected chairman of our company. Mr. J. A. Jackson seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

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STRAITS.

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"DENBIGHSHIRE," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed AT THEIR RISK in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sexted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

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Hongkong, 13th November, 1909. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned: NORDDEUTSCHEB LLOYD, MELCHERS & Co,

General Agents. Hongkong, 17th November, 1909.

FROM EUROPE.

TITHE H.A.L. Steamship

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they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd inst, will be subject

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd inst,, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 17th November, 1909. [1428]

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FITHE Company's Steamship

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be recognised. All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, when they will be examined on the 23rd inst., at 10 A.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the

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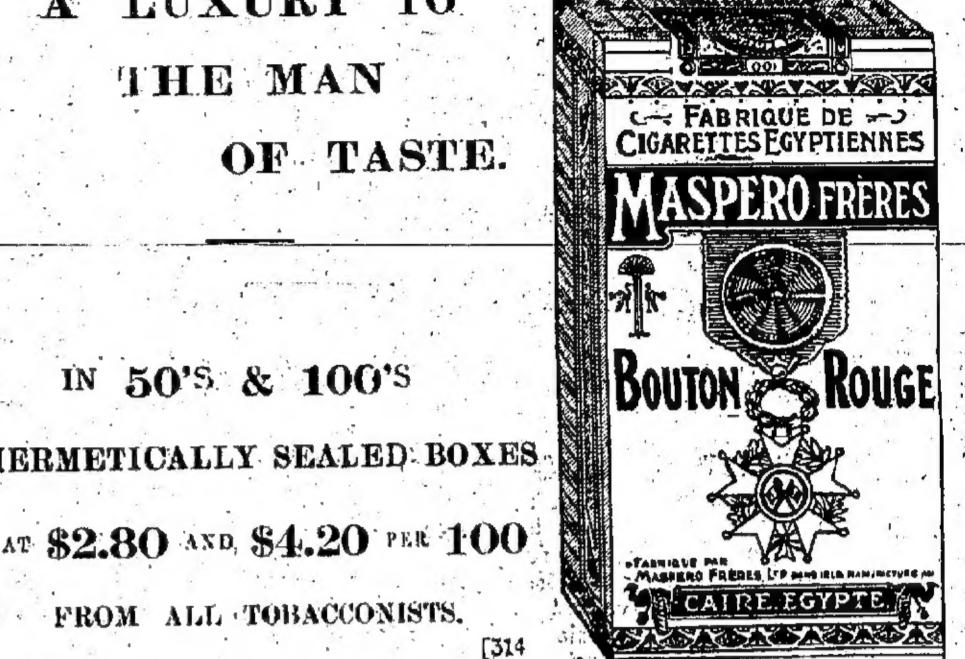




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